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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 2 was too dark..

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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 228515

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gridley et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No. 10/822,482

Examiner: Unassigned

Filing Date: April 12, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
RETREADING TIRES

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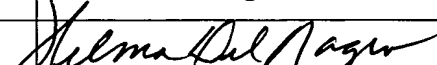
Dear Sir

Applicant(s) hereby respond(s) to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 23, 2004.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

<i>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8</i>			
I hereby certify that this Response and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.			
Name (Print/Type)	Wilma Del Nagro		
Signature		Date	August 23, 2004

2. Documents Submitted Herewith

- a. ☐ Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
- b. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
 - i. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - (1) ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - (2) ☐ Paper Copy
 - iii. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- c. ☐ Verified English translation of application
- d. ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- e. ☒ Substitute Drawings
- f. ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment

3. Application Filing Fee

- a. ☒ No application filing fee due
- b. ☐ Application filing fee due in amount calculated below:

APPLICATION FEES				
			BASIC FEE	\$ 770.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	- 20 =		× \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	- 3 =		× \$86.00	\$
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4. Late Filing of Oath or Declaration Surcharge

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6. Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant(s) petition(s) for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe(s) that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant(s)

has/have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Fee Due \$

7. Total Fee Due

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Application Filing Fee	\$
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$ 0.00
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time Fee	\$ 0.00

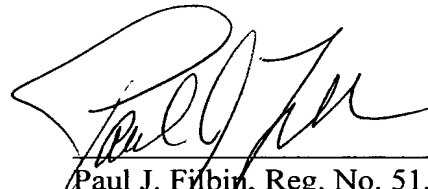
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8. Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
- ☐ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

9. Fee Deficiency

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